

HIV DIAGNOSTICS MEETING: PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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Monday February 28

7:30 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast, Poster Set-Up

8:30 – 8:40 Welcoming Remarks
Speaker: Bernie Branson

Scientific Session 1: New HIV Enzyme Immunoassays

8:40 – 9:10 Principles and Characteristics of EIAs Recently Approved by the FDA

- Vironostika HIV-1 Plus O
Speaker: Cham Chetty, bioMérieux
- Genetic Systems HIV-1/HIV-2 Plus O
Speaker: BioRad (TBA)

9:10 – 9:30 Comparing the New EIAs with Old Standbys: Validation Data from Public Health Laboratories
Speaker: (TBA)

9:30 – 9:40 APHL Survey on HIV Assays Currently in Use
Speaker: APHL (TBA)

9:40 – 10:00 Discussion

10:00 – 10:30 Break – Poster and Exhibit Review

Scientific Session 2: NAAT Testing for Acute HIV Infection

10:30 – 10:45 Results of donor screening with NAAT
Speaker: Mike Busch (unconfirmed)

10:45 – 11:00 Pooled RNA Testing of Antibody Negative High-Risk Persons from HIV Counseling and Testing Programs in San Francisco and Los Angeles
Speaker: Sally Liska

11:00 – 11:15 Pooled RNA Testing Experience in Maryland
Speaker: Bob Myers (unconfirmed)

11:15 – 11:30 Description of CDC's Primary HIV Infection Study
Speaker: Pragna Patel

11:30 – 12:00 Discussion

12:00 – 2:00 Lunch – Poster and Exhibit Review

Scientific Session 3: Rapid HIV Testing

2:00 – 3:00 Panel: Roll-out and Implementation of Rapid Testing from a Field Perspective
Speakers:

- Tony Falvo – Florida

- Marianne Porter – Pennsylvania
- Other Jurisdictions – TBA

3:00 – 3:30	Discussion
3:30 – 4:00	Break – Poster and Exhibit Review
4:00 – 4:20	Resolution of Discordant Confirmatory Results After Reactive Rapid Tests <i>Speaker:</i> Berry Bennet
4:20 – 4:40	Data from CDC's Postmarketing Surveillance <i>Speaker:</i> Bernie Branson
4:40 – 5:00	Rapid Test Evaluations in CDC-GAP Countries <i>Speaker:</i> Stefan Wiktor
5:00 – 5:30	Implications for Public Health Laboratories from Expansion of Rapid Testing <i>Speaker:</i> Arthur Kazianis
5:30 – 6:00	Discussion
6:00 – 7:30	Networking Reception – Poster/Exhibit Area

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7:30 – 8:30	Continental Breakfast – Poster and Exhibit Review
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Scientific Session 4: Options for Confirmatory Testing in Different Settings

8:30 – 8:45	Proposed Blood Bank Confirmatory Algorithm <i>Speaker:</i> Sue Stramer
8:45 – 9:00	Comparison of Currently Available EIAs and Rapid Tests <i>Speaker:</i> Michelle Owen
9:00 – 9:15	Performance of Rapid HIV Tests Singly and in Combination <i>Speaker:</i> Kevin Delaney
9:15 – 9:30	HIV 1/2 Combination Screening and Outcomes of Follow-Up <i>Speaker:</i> Bill Oleszko
9:30 – 10:00	Discussion of Next Steps
10:00 – 10:30	Break – Poster and Exhibit Review

Scientific Session 5: Dried Blood Spot Testing

10:30 – 10:50	Overview and Potential Uses <i>Speaker:</i> Joanne Mei
10:50 – 11:10	Use of DBS for NAAT Testing

Speaker: (TBA)

11:10 – 11:30 Use of DBS for HIV PCR
Speaker: Chin Yi Ou

11:30 – 11:45 Use of DBS for Incidence Assays
Speaker: Bharat Parekh

11:45 – 12:00 Use of DBS for ARV Resistance Testing
Speaker: Diane Bennett

12:00 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch and Networking

2:00 – 2:30 Updates: Status of Tests for Recent Infection & CDC's Plans for the IND
for Detuned Testing
Speaker: Bernie Branson

Concurrent Discussion Sessions: 2:30 – 4:30

IND Investigators Meeting: Tests for Recent Infection
Moderators: Niel Constantine, Anne Sill

Rapid HIV Testing in International Settings
Moderator: Mark Rayfield

4:30 – 5:30 Wrap-up and Discussion

** Note: This is a preliminary program outline and not all speakers are confirmed. Final program is subject to change and may be revised based on abstract submissions.*